

Sunday services are also available online At 10 am on Zoom

Dayspring Weekly News October 30, 2022

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Our services are ... Faith filled, Inspiring and Joyful!

Mission Moments

When the war in Ukraine started, Irina's family was torn apart. Her husband joined the territorial defence force to serve his country, while Irina and their two children sought refuge at her parents' house. The sound of bombs exploding nearby made it clear that the situation was still unsafe, and Irina determined to find a safer place for her family. On their way to the evacuation point, bombs started falling on the settlement. Irina was fortunate to see a convoy of

cars passing by, which her family hastily joined. Eventually, they were able to catch a train to western Lviv, where they found safe shelter at a refugee centre run by Hungarian Interchurch Aid through the ACT Alliance, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.



Our Mission and Outreach ministry team is organizing this years' tax preparation assistance program "Make Tax Time Pay"

Please consider volunteering as a tax preparer and contact either Sam Malayang at 780-893-7635/sjsm8388@gmail.com or Ali at ajac7373@gmail.com

Training and other resources are available. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions, tax preparation will either be done online or at Church on weekends or both. We are looking to **start at the end of February or early**March 2023. Once we have enough volunteers, we will spread the word that DPC can help prepare individual tax returns.

Minister: Rev. Bradley Childs 780 999-3005

Minister@DayspringChurch.ca

Church School Coordinator: Lynn Vaughan ChurchSchool@dayspringchurch.ca

Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Youth Coordinator: Fionna McCrostie Youth@dayspringchurch.ca

Office Hours: postponed indefinitely

Music Director: Binu Kapadia

 ${\it Music@DayspringChurch.ca}$

Custodian: Jim Matthew

Board Secretary

If you have board experience and would like to contribute to Dayspring's operations or you want to gain experience as a board member, please consider taking on the role of acting board secretary until our ACM.

The role involves taking minutes at the board meetings and helping out with tasks or small projects on various committees. Good communication and writing skills are necessary however no prior experience for this position is required. The secretary will be nominated and elected at the next Annual Congregational Meeting in the new year. Online meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. It's not all business on the Board, we do have fun too! See Lorraine Lorraine W.- Board Chair

Join us for our family Halloween Howler event **October 29** from **2 - 4 pm**. We will have crafts, games, activities, and treats. Costumes are welcome. To register, please email Laura P-F at **l.pattersonfortin@gmail.com**

Stewardship Moment

When you invest your time, talent and treasure in the eternal, your investments have a divine return. *Tony Evans – pastor, author, radio broadcaster*

Playgroup & Coffee @ Dayspring Every Friday 10 - 11:30am

@ Dayspring Church 11445 - 40 Ave Edmonton 780.435.3111

Come and connect with other parents & caregivers and just let the kids play!

Administrative Assistant: Linda Farrah-Basford Admin@dayspringchurch.ca Office Hrs: M & Th 9am-5pm (Occasionally, office hours change without notice.)

Envelope Secretary: Iris R. 780-920-4415 envsecy@dayspringchurch.ca

Dayspring Weekly News & Event Calendar:

Announcements need to be in to the office by Tuesdays at **5pm** in order for them to be in the Sunday NEWS.

Volunteer Centre: Located in the Great Room. **Postings Wall:** The west wall of the Great Room.

Revised Common Lectionary Readings

(not necessarily Sunday's chosen readings)
Oct 30, Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4 and Psalm 119:137–144
OR Isaiah 1:10–18 and Psalm 32:1–7;
2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12; Luke 19:1–10
Nov 06, Haggai 1:15b–2:9 and Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21
OR Psalm 98 OR Job 19:23–27a and Psalm 17:1–9;
2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17; Luke 20:27–38

We are looking for assistance with our Sunday school class each week. For now, it's being run as a one-room schoolhouse, and we're looking for a second helper to be in the room. We won't turn anyone away who might also like to teach. If you wish to help IN ANY WAY with this super important ministry at Dayspring, please speak to Lynn after the service on Sunday or email her at churchschool@dayspringchurch.ca

To be a coffee host...
Add your name on the pink sheets on the
Volunteer Board for any Sunday in 2023 to be
one of our coffee hosts. Instructions on how
to, are posted in the kitchen and a fellowship
member can help with the instructions too!

A brand new session of **Bible Bedtime Stories via Zoom** and will continue until Dec 18, It runs from **6:30 - 7:00 pm** and can be accessed from the link found on the Church website under <u>Zoom Connect Gatherings</u>.

EVERYONE is welcome to join us on Sunday evenings!!

Let's update our Fotoboard @Dayspring. Please send your individual or informal family <u>digital picture</u> to the Communication Team **Webkeeper@DayspringChurch.ca** The pictures should be in portrait orientation so they can be printed 4" wide and 6" tall. Include names (on the picture if possible) so that they can be added.

Please send prayers out for everyone in our extended Dayspring family that is experiencing challenges in their lives right now. We could all use some extra love and support, no matter what we are going through!

Continue to pray for our health care workers as the medical system continues to experience **Praise:** A thank you to another church neighbour for his garden contributions to the Food Bank.

Note: Besides deaths and births, names are not included on this prayer list unless explicit permission is given.

Men's Breakfast

Congratulations to all the Dayspring Men and friends who participated in the first Breakfast Club. It was a big success featuring a great gourmet breakfast and an outstanding presentation from Ron Trant. Special thanks to Chuck Gerhart for being a partner in this success and as well, Jack Brown and Warren Garbutt for the great music. The next Men's Breakfast will be in mid-Nov. with an outstanding guest speaker, so stay tuned! Jack Little

From Our Board... Thank you to our maintenance team for organizing and meeting with vendors for our window replacement and plumbing fixes and all the other odd jobs that require attention.

Did you notice the big "Welcome" on the sidewalk as you enter Dayspring? Thanks to Garry and Heather Tansem and Doug Meikle for their work to make our entrance welcoming.

A big shout out to the craft group who donated \$1000 towards the window replacement. Lorraine, Board Chair

What our Session is talking about...

Rev Brad says "Please feel free to explore the material left for your perusal on the table that has the 'Elder' Information' on it. Session is talking about 'What is your worship style' to 'How to pray with people who are ill' to 'Taking Prayer for a Walk: A Guided Prayer Retreat.' for anyone who might find these helpful or inspiring."

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Nov 4-6, Is this your year? One weekend... lasting effects. In-person or online. Contact Sawdons or Tansems if you have

questions. For further info or to register www.eame.ca Registration due date Oct. 24th "Feed your intimacy...."

Ways to Donate at Dayspring

- -E-transfer to **dpc.edmonton.treasurer@gmail.com** through your bank's website
- -Set up a monthly pre-authorized remittance by emailing this completed form

https://presbyterian.ca/downloads/55721/ to

EnvSecy@DayspringChurch.ca

- -Mail a cheque to the church at 11445 40 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 0R4
- -Donate using a credit card at

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/16490

ZOOM-connect @DPC

Look for information about how to join **Dayspring Worship** and other **Activities** at our website on the **ZOOM Connect** page of our website or go to

https://dayspringchurch.ca/activities/zoom-connect/



Bible Study will be online Wednesdays, from 10 -11am



The Craft Group invites you to join them in their fun and merriment. They meet in the church every **Friday at 1p.**